

- Eliminates \$1,200 enrollment fee for low-income active duty military members
- Opens G.I. Bill enrollment to all active duty servicemembers
- Ensures enrollees don't have to choose between education and families' needs

WASHINGTON -
Congressman Lee
Terry has introduced
legislation to allow all
active duty members of
the military improved
access to G.I. Bill
education benefits.

"I am pleased to introduce legislation to show our strong support for the men and women serving selflessly in the War on Terror," Terry said. "We need to ensure that

**our troops have the
resources
necessary to
further their
education without
having to choose
between a college
degree and the
immediate needs of
their families.□ An**

**extra \$1,200 a year
will mean a lot to
enlisted military
members and their
children."**

Terry's bill would

eliminate the
\$1,200 annual
enrollment fee
required for
participation in
the Montgomery
G.I. Bill for
military families in

pay grades E-5
and below.

These are the
military families
who could most
benefit from the
additional
financial aid for

educational
assistance.

The legislation
also allows any
member of the

military who is
serving on
active duty the
opportunity to
enroll in the G.I.
Bill and begin
receiving

educational
benefits to
improve their
quality of life
and enhance
their
distinguished

service to our
nation.

Last year,
similar

legislation
introduced by
Congressman
Terry was
supported by
the Armed

Forces
Foundation.
In addition,
the American
Legion
adopted a

resolution at its 86th National Convention in support of terminating

the \$1,200
enrollment
fee for the
G.I. Bill.

